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## REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND THE INFORMATION UTILIZED IN THE COMPILATION OF REPORTS, PREPARED BY THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS, CONCERNING THE ACREAGES, CONDITIONS, YIELDS, FARM RESERVES, OR QUALITY OF PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL GROWN WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

These regulations shall be effective on and after January 1, 1910.

REGULATION 1. During the year 1910 the Bureau of Statistics shall publish on the dates hereinafter specified, unless other dates within the particular months be prescribed by amendment to these regulations, and in the manner hereinafter specified, reports concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

- (1) On March 8, 1910, reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, and barley.
- (2) On April 8, 1910, reports concerning winter wheat and rye.
- (3) On May 9, 1910, reports concerning winter wheat, rye, meadow mowing lands, and spring pasture.
- (4) On June 2, 1910, reports concerning cotton.
- (5) On June 8, 1910, reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, meadows, and spring pasture.
- (6) On July 1, 1910, reports concerning cotton.
- (7) On July 8, 1910, reports concerning corn, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, apples, and hay.
- (8) On August 2, 1910, reports concerning cotton.

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(9) On August 8, 1910, reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, and hay.

(10) On September 2, 1910, reports concerning cotton.

(11) On September 8, 1910, reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, apples, and hay.

(12) On October 3, 1910, reports concerning cotton.

(13) On October 10, 1910, reports concerning corn, spring wheat, winter wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, and apples.

(14) On November 8, 1910, reports concerning wheat, corn, oats, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, and apples.

(15) On December 7, 1910, reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

(16) On December 9, 1910, reports concerning cotton.

(17) On December 15, 1910, reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, hay, and tobacco.

Each of the reports hereinbefore specified shall be published in the following manner:

On the day fixed for publication of each report, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 4 o'clock p. m., the report or a synopsis thereof shall be made available at the office of the Secretary of Agriculture simultaneously to all persons there applying for the same, and the report shall be posted on a bulletin board at the Department of Agriculture.

During the year 1910 the Bureau of Statistics shall also publish, by posting the same on a bulletin board provided for the purpose at the Department of Agriculture on each date or on the day following each date hereinafter specified, reports concerning acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

(18) On March 8, 1910, reports concerning potatoes, spring pasture, pineapple plants, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, and grapefruit trees.

(19) On April 8, 1910, reports concerning potatoes, spring pasture, peaches, pears, strawberries, pineapples, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, and grapefruit trees.

(20) On May 9, 1910, reports concerning potatoes, cowpeas, cabbages, peaches, pears, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, and hay.

(21) On June 8, 1910, reports concerning apples, clover for hay, alfalfa, English or Canadian field peas, bluegrass for seed, cabbages, onions, Lima beans, asparagus, peaches, pears, blackberries, raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, hemp, sugar cane, sugar beets, tomatoes, pineapples, oranges, limes, lemons, potatoes, cowpeas, and grapefruit.

(22) On July 8, 1910, reports concerning rice, timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, spring pasture, Kafir corn, English or Canadian field peas, cowpeas, bluegrass for seed, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, beans (not Lima), Lima beans, peaches, grapes, pears, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, and pears.

(23) On August 8, 1910, reports concerning rice, apples, timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, Kafir corn, English or Canadian field peas, cowpeas, bluegrass for seed, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, beans (not Lima), Lima beans, peaches, grapes, pears, blackberries, raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, pineapples, limes, and grapefruit.

(24) On September 8, 1910, reports concerning rice, clover for seed, alfalfa, millet, Kafir corn, English or Canadian field peas, cowpeas, bluegrass for seed, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, beans (not Lima), Lima beans, peaches, grapes, pears, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, cranberries, oranges, lemons, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, limes, and grapefruit.

(25) On October 10, 1910, reports concerning rice, clover seed, millet, Kafir corn, Canadian or English field peas, cowpeas, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, beans (not Lima), Lima beans, grapes, pears, watermelons, cranberries, oranges, lemons, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, limes, and grapefruit.

(26) On November 8, 1910, reports concerning Kafir corn, cowpeas, sweet potatoes, grapes, pears, cranberries, oranges, lemons, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, peanuts, limes, and grapefruit.

(27) On December 7, 1910, reports concerning rice, oranges, lemons, sugar cane, sugar beets, limes, and grapefruit.

Each of the reports hereinbefore specified, or so much thereof as is practicable, shall be printed in the issue of the official publication of the Bureau of Statistics, the "Crop Reporter," next following the date when the contents, or part of the contents, of the particular report or reports are published in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

REGULATION 2. The contents and every part of the contents of each and every report specified in regulation 1, and the information and every part of the information utilized in the preparation of each and every such report, shall be withheld from publication until the time specified for the publication of the report by regulation 1, or such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time.

REGULATION 3. The Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, such person as may be designated for the time being as Acting Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, the Assistant Statistician of the Bureau of Statistics, members of the Crop Reporting Board, and employees actually engaged at the time in aiding the Crop Reporting Board in the preparation of the particular report or reports, shall be entitled to receive in advance of the publication of each of the reports specified in regulation 1, information concerning the contents thereof, but no officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him shall become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Statistics and specified in regulation 1, shall willfully impart such information, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, before the time specified by regulation 1, and such amendments thereto as may be made, for the publication of the particular report or reports, to any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, excepting the officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture hereinbefore named as entitled to receive such information in advance, or to any other person whomsoever.

REGULATION 4. These regulations may be amended at any time by order of the Secretary of Agriculture.



REGULATION 5. The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics shall deliver a copy of these regulations, copies of such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time, and copies of sections 123 and 124 of the Act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), to every officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, may become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Statistics and specified in regulation 1, and take his receipt therefor. Every such receipt shall contain an accurate description of these regulations, of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), or of amendments to these regulations or amendments, as the case may be, and shall be recorded and filed in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

DECEMBER 27, 1909.

**EXTRACT FROM PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
APPROVED MARCH 4, 1909.**

"SECTION 123. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of any department or office thereof, and while holding such office, employment, or position shall, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall willfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules of the department or office to receive the same; or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, directly or indirectly speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information, by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any such rule, unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have had actual knowledge thereof.

"SEC. 124. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States and whose duties require the compilation or report of statistics or information relative to the products of the soil, shall knowingly compile for issuance, or issue, any false statistics or information as a report of the United States, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

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# United States Department of Agriculture,

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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### REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND THE INFORMATION UTILIZED IN THE COMPILATION OF REPORTS, PREPARED BY THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS, CONCERNING THE ACREAGES, CONDITIONS, YIELDS, FARM RESERVES, OR QUALITY OF PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL GROWN WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

These regulations shall be effective on and after January 1, 1911.

REGULATION 1. During the year 1911 the Bureau of Statistics shall publish on the dates hereinafter specified, unless other dates within the particular months be prescribed by amendment to these regulations, and in the manner hereinafter specified, reports concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

- (1) On March 8, 1911, reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, and barley.
- (2) On April 10, 1911, reports concerning winter wheat and rye.
- (3) On May 8, 1911, reports concerning winter wheat, rye, meadows (hay), and spring pasture.
- (4) On June 2, 1911, reports concerning cotton.
- (5) On June 8, 1911, reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, apples, meadows (hay), and pasture.
- (6) On July 3, 1911, reports concerning cotton.
- (7) On July 10, 1911, reports concerning corn, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, and hay.
- (8) On August 2, 1911, reports concerning cotton.

(9) On August 8, 1911, reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, and hay.

(10) On September 1, 1911, reports concerning cotton.

(11) On September 8, 1911, reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, and hay.

(12) On October 2, 1911, reports concerning cotton.

(13) On October 9, 1911, reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, and apples.

(14) On November 8, 1911, reports concerning corn, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, and apples.

(15) On December 7, 1911, reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

(16) On December 11, 1911, reports concerning cotton.

(17) On December 15, 1911, reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, hay, and tobacco.

Each of the reports hereinbefore specified shall be published in the following manner:

On the day fixed for publication of each report, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 4 o'clock p. m., the report or a synopsis thereof shall be made available at the office of the Secretary of Agriculture simultaneously to all persons there applying for the same, and the report shall be posted on a bulletin board at the Department of Agriculture.

During the year 1911 the Bureau of Statistics shall also publish, by posting the same on a bulletin board provided for the purpose at the Department of Agriculture on each date or on the day following each date hereinafter specified, reports concerning acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

(18) On March 8, 1911, reports concerning potatoes, pasture, pineapple plants, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, and grapefruit trees.

(19) On April 10, 1911, reports concerning potatoes, pasture, peaches, pears, strawberries, pineapples, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, and grapefruit trees.

(20) On May 8, 1911, reports concerning potatoes, cowpeas, cabbages, peaches, pears, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes, and grapefruit.

(21) On June 8, 1911, reports concerning clover for hay, alfalfa, English or Canadian field peas, bluegrass for seed, cabbages, onions, Lima beans, asparagus, peaches, pears, blackberries, raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, hemp, sugar cane, sugar beets, tomatoes, pineapples, oranges, limes, lemons, potatoes, cowpeas, and grapefruit.

(22) On July 10, 1911, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, Kafir corn, English or Canadian field peas, cowpeas, bluegrass for seed, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, beans (not Lima), Lima beans, peaches, grapes, pears, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, pineapples, limes, and grapefruit.

(23) On August 8, 1911, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, Kafir corn, English or Canadian field peas, cowpeas, bluegrass for seed, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, beans (not Lima), Lima beans, peaches, grapes, pears, blackberries, raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, pineapples, limes, and grapefruit.

(24) On September 8, 1911, reports concerning clover for seed, alfalfa, millet, Kafir corn, English or Canadian field peas, cowpeas, bluegrass for seed, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, beans (not Lima), Lima beans, peaches, grapes, pears, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, cranberries, oranges, lemons, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, limes, and grapefruit.

(25) On October 9, 1911, reports concerning clover seed, millet, Kafir corn, Canadian or English field peas, cowpeas, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, beans (not Lima), Lima beans, grapes, pears, cranberries, oranges, lemons, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, limes, and grapefruit.

(26) On November 8, 1911, reports concerning Kafir corn, cow-peas, sweet potatoes, grapes, pears, cranberries, oranges, lemons, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, peanuts, limes, and grapefruit.

(27) On December 7, 1911, reports concerning rice, oranges, lemons, sugar cane, sugar beets, limes, and grapefruit.

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REGULATION 2. The contents and every part of the contents of each and every report specified in regulation 1, and the information and every part of the information utilized in the preparation of each and every such report, shall be withheld from publication until the time specified for the publication of the report by regulation 1, or such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time.

REGULATION 3. The Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, such person as may be designated for the time being as Acting Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, the Associate or Assistant Statistician of the Bureau of Statistics, members of the Crop Reporting Board, and employees actually engaged at the time in aiding the Crop Reporting Board in the preparation of the particular report or reports, shall be entitled to receive in advance of the publication of each of the reports specified in regulation 1, information concerning the contents thereof, but no officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him shall become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Statistics and specified in regulation 1, shall willfully impart such information, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, before the time specified by regulation 1, and such



amendments thereto as may be made, for the publication of the particular report or reports, to any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, excepting the officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture hereinbefore named as entitled to receive such information in advance, or to any other person whomsoever.

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JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

OCTOBER 20, 1910.

**EXTRACT FROM PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
APPROVED MARCH 4, 1909.**

"SECTION 123. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of any department or office thereof, and while holding such office, employment, or position shall, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall willfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules of the department or office to receive the same; or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, directly or indirectly speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information, by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any such rule, unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have had actual knowledge thereof.

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- (1) On March 8, 1912, reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, and barley.
- (2) On April 9, 1912, reports concerning winter wheat and rye.
- (3) On May 7, 1912, reports concerning winter wheat, rye, meadows (hay), and spring pasture.
- (4) On June 4, 1912, reports concerning cotton.
- (5) On June 10, 1912, reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, apples, meadows (hay), and pasture.
- (6) On July 3, 1912, reports concerning cotton.
- (7) On July 9, 1912, reports concerning corn, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, and hay.
- (8) On August 2, 1912, reports concerning cotton.
- (9) On August 9, 1912, reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, and hay.
- (10) On September 3, 1912, reports concerning cotton.
- (11) On September 9, 1912, reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, and hay.
- (12) On October 2, 1912, reports concerning cotton.
- (13) On October 9, 1912, reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, and apples.
- (14) On November 8, 1912, reports concerning corn, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, and apples.
- (15) On December 9, 1912, reports concerning winter wheat and rye.
- (16) On December 12, 1912, reports concerning cotton.
- (17) On December 16, 1912, reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, hay, and tobacco.

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(18) On March 8, 1912, reports concerning potatoes, pasture, pineapple plants, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, and grapefruit trees.

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(20) On May 7, 1912, reports concerning potatoes, cowpeas, cabbages, peaches, pears, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes, and grapefruit.

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Each of the reports hereinbefore specified, or so much thereof as is practicable, shall be printed in the issue of the official publication of the Bureau of Statistics, the "Crop Reporter," next following the date when the contents, or part of the contents, of the particular report or reports are published in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

REGULATION 2. The contents and every part of the contents of each and every report specified in regulation 1, and the information and every part of the information utilized in the preparation of each and every such report, shall be withheld from publication until the time specified for the publication of the report by regulation 1 or such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time.

REGULATION 3. The Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, such person as may be designated for the time being as Acting Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, the Associate or Assistant Statistician of the Bureau of Statistics, members of the Crop Reporting Board, and employees actually engaged at the time in aiding the Crop Reporting Board in the preparation of the particular report or reports, shall be entitled to receive, in advance of the publication of each of the reports specified in regulation 1, information concerning the contents thereof, but no officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, shall become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Statistics and specified in regulation 1, shall willfully impart such information, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, before the time specified by regulation 1, and such amendments thereto as may be made, for the publication of the particular report or reports, to any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, excepting the officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture hereinbefore named as entitled to receive such information in advance, or to any other person whomsoever.

REGULATION 4. These regulations may be amended at any time by order of the Secretary of Agriculture.

REGULATION 5. The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics shall deliver a copy of these regulations, copies of such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time, and copies of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), to every officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, may become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Statistics and specified in regulation 1, and take his receipt therefor. Every such receipt shall contain an accurate description of these regulations, of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), or of amendments to these regulations or amendments, as the case may be, and shall be recorded and filed in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

*October 30, 1911.*



**EXTRACT FROM PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, APPROVED  
MARCH 4, 1909.**

"SECTION 123. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of any department or office thereof, and while holding such office, employment, or position shall, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall willfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules of the department or office to receive the same; or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, directly or indirectly speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information, by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than ten years or both: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any such rule, unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have had actual knowledge thereof.

"SEC. 124. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States and whose duties require the compilation or report of statistics or information relative to the products of the soil, shall knowingly compile for issuance, or issue, any false statistics or information as a report of the United States, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

I certify that I have this ..... day of ..... received two copies of the foregoing "Regulations of the Department of Agriculture Governing the Publication of Reports and the Information Utilized in the Compilation of Reports, Prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, Concerning the Acreages, Conditions, Yields, Farm Reserves, or Quality of Products of the Soil Grown within the United States," and the above quoted sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110). One copy I have retained; and this copy I return signed by me as acknowledgment of receipt.

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# United States Department of Agriculture,

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

### REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND THE INFORMATION UTILIZED IN THE COMPILATION OF REPORTS, PREPARED BY THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS, CONCERNING THE ACREAGES, CONDITIONS, YIELDS, FARM RESERVES, OR QUALITY OF PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL GROWN WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

These regulations shall be effective on and after January 1, 1913.

REGULATION 1. During the year 1913 the Bureau of Statistics shall publish on dates hereinafter specified, unless other dates within the particular months be prescribed by amendment to these regulations, and in the manner hereinafter specified, reports concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

- (1) On March 10, 1913, reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, and barley.
  - (2) On April 8, 1913, reports concerning winter wheat and rye.
  - (3) On May 8, 1913, reports concerning winter wheat, rye, meadows (hay), and pasture.
  - (4) On June 2, 1913, reports concerning cotton.
  - (5) On June 9, 1913, reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, meadows (hay), and pasture.
  - (6) On July 3, 1913, reports concerning cotton.
  - (7) On July 9, 1913, reports concerning corn, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, and hay.
  - (8) On August 1, 1913, reports concerning cotton.
  - (9) On August 8, 1913, reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, and hay.
  - (10) On September 2, 1913, reports concerning cotton.
  - (11) On September 9, 1913, reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, and hay.
  - (12) On October 2, 1913, reports concerning cotton.
  - (13) On October 9, 1913, reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, and rice.
  - (14) On November 10, 1913, reports concerning corn, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, and flaxseed.
  - (15) On December 12, 1913, reports concerning cotton.
  - (16) On December 15, 1913, reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, hay, and tobacco.
  - (17) On December 17, 1913, reports concerning winter wheat and rye.
- Each of the reports hereinbefore specified shall be published in the following manner:

On the day fixed for publication of each report, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 4 o'clock p. m., the report or a synopsis thereof shall be made available at the office of the Secretary of Agriculture simultaneously to all persons there applying for the same, and the report shall be posted on a bulletin board at the Department of Agriculture.

During the year 1913 the Bureau of Statistics shall also publish, by posting the same on a bulletin board provided for the purpose at the Department of Agriculture, on each date or on the day following each date hereinafter specified, reports concerning acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

(18) On March 10, 1913, reports concerning potatoes, meadows (hay), pasture, pineapple plants, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbages, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

(19) On April 8, 1913, reports concerning potatoes, pasture, peaches, pears, strawberries, pineapples, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbages, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

(20) On May 8, 1913, reports concerning potatoes, cowpeas, cabbages, peaches, pears, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, tomatoes, cauliflower, apricots, and almonds.

(21) On June 9, 1913, reports concerning clover for hay, alfalfa, English or Canadian field peas, pasture, cowpeas, blue grass for seed, cabbages, onions, Lima beans, asparagus, apples, peaches, pears, blackberries, raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, hemp, sugar cane, sugar beets, tomatoes, pineapples, oranges, limes, lemons, grapefruit, potatoes, cowpeas, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, and walnuts.

(22) On July 9, 1913, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, Kafir corn, English or Canadian field peas, cowpeas, blue grass for seed, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, beans (not Lima), Lima beans, apples, peaches, grapes, pears, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, and walnuts.

(23) On August 8, 1913, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, Kafir corn, English or Canadian field peas, cowpeas, blue grass for seed, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, beans (not Lima), Lima beans, apples, peaches, grapes, pears, blackberries, raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, and walnuts.

(24) On September 9 1913, reports concerning clover for seed, alfalfa, millet, Kafir corn, English or Canadian field peas, cowpeas, blue grass for seed, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, beans (not Lima), Lima beans, apples, peaches, grapes, pears, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, cranberries, oranges, lemons, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, and walnuts.

(25) On October 9, 1913, reports concerning clover seed, millet, Kafir corn, Canadian or English field peas, cowpeas, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, beans (not Lima), Lima beans, apples, grapes, pears, cranberries, oranges, lemons, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, and walnuts.

(26) On November 10, 1913, reports concerning Kafir corn, cowpeas, sweet potatoes, apples, grapes, pears, cranberries, oranges, lemons, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, peanuts, limes, grapefruit, almonds, olives, and walnuts.

(27) On December 15, 1913, reports concerning oranges, lemons, sugar cane, sugar beets, limes, grapefruit, grapes, and olives.

Each of the reports hereinbefore specified, or so much thereof as is practicable, shall be printed in the issue of the official publication of the Bureau of Statistics, the "Crop Reporter," next following the date when the contents, or

part of the contents, of the particular report or reports are published in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

REGULATION 2. The contents and every part of the contents of each and every report specified in regulation 1, and the information and every part of the information utilized in the preparation of each and every such report, shall be withheld from publication until the time specified for the publication of the report by regulation 1 or such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time.

REGULATION 3. The Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, such person as may be designated for the time being as Acting Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, the Associate or Assistant Statistician of the Bureau of Statistics, members of the Crop Reporting Board, and employees actually engaged at the time in aiding the Crop Reporting Board in the preparation of the particular report or reports, shall be entitled to receive, in advance of the publication of each of the reports specified in regulation 1, information concerning the contents thereof, but no officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, shall become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Statistics and specified in regulation 1, shall willfully impart such information, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, before the time specified by regulation 1, and such amendments thereto as may be made, for the publication of the particular report or reports to any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, excepting the officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture hereinbefore named as entitled to receive such information in advance, or to any other person whomsoever.

REGULATION 4. These regulations may be amended at any time by order of the Secretary of Agriculture.

REGULATION 5. The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics shall deliver a copy of these regulations, copies of such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time, and copies of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), to every officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, may become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Statistics and specified in regulation 1, and take his receipt therefor. Every such receipt shall contain an accurate description of these regulations, of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), or of amendments to these regulations or amendments, as the case may be, and shall be recorded and filed in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

NOVEMBER 1, 1912.



**EXTRACT FROM PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, APPROVED  
MARCH 4, 1909.**

"SECTION 123. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of any department or office thereof, and while holding such office, employment, or position shall, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall willfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules of the department or office to receive the same; or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, directly or indirectly speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information; by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than ten years or both: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any such rule, unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have had actual knowledge thereof.

"SEC. 124. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States and whose duties require the compilation or report of statistics or information relative to the products ~~of~~ the soil, shall knowingly compile for issuance, or issue, any false statistics or information as a report of the United States shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

I certify that I have this ----- day of ----- 1912 received two copies of the *foregoing* "Regulations of the Department of Agriculture Governing the Publication of Reports and the Information Utilized in the Compilation of Reports, Prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, Concerning the Acreages, Conditions, Yields, Farm Reserves, or Quality of Products of the Soil Grown within the United States," and the above-quoted sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110). One copy I have retained, and this copy I return signed by me as acknowledgment of receipt.

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Issued December 17, 1914.

# United States Department of Agriculture,

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

### REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND THE INFORMATION UTILIZED IN THE COMPILATION OF REPORTS, PREPARED BY THE BUREAU OF CROP ESTIMATES, CONCERNING THE ACREAGES, CONDITIONS, YIELDS, FARM RESERVES, OR QUALITY OF PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL GROWN WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

These regulations shall be effective on and after January 1, 1915.

REGULATION 1. During the year 1915 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall publish on dates hereinafter specified, unless other dates within the particular months be prescribed by amendment to these regulations, and in the manner hereinafter specified, reports concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

(1) On Monday, March 8, 1915, reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, and barley.

(2) On Wednesday, April 7, 1915, reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

(3) On Friday, May 7, 1915, reports concerning winter wheat, rye, meadows (hay), and pasture.

(4) On Tuesday, June 1, 1915, reports concerning cotton.

(5) On Tuesday, June 8, 1915, reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, apples, meadows (hay), and pasture.

(6) On Thursday, July 1, 1915, reports concerning cotton.

(7) On Thursday, July 8, 1915, reports concerning corn, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, and hay.

(8) On Monday, August 2, 1915, reports concerning cotton.

(9) On Monday, August 9, 1915, reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, and hay.

(10) On Tuesday, August 31, 1915, reports concerning cotton.

(11) On Wednesday, September 8, 1915, reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, and hay.

(12) On Saturday, October 2, 1915, reports concerning cotton.

(13) On Thursday, October 7, 1915, reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, and apples.

(14) On Monday, November 8, 1915, reports concerning corn, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, and apples.

(15) On Friday, December 10, 1915, reports concerning cotton.

(16) On Wednesday, December 15, 1915, reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweet potatoes, hay, and tobacco.

(17) On Friday, December 17, 1915, reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

Each of the reports hereinbefore specified shall be published in the following manner:

On the day fixed for publication of each report, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 4 o'clock p. m., the report or a synopsis thereof shall be made



**EXTRACT FROM PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, APPROVED  
MARCH 4, 1909.**

"SECTION 123. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of any department or office thereof, and while holding such office, employment, or position shall, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall willfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules of the department or office to receive the same; or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, directly or indirectly speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information, by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any such rule unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have had actual knowledge thereof.

"SEC. 124. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States and whose duties require the compilation or report of statistics or information relative to the products of the soil, shall knowingly compile for issuance, or issue, any false statistics or information as a report of the United States shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

I certify that I have this ----- day of -----, 1915, received two copies of the foregoing "Regulations of the Department of Agriculture Governing the Publication of Reports and the Information Utilized in the Compilation of Reports, Prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, concerning the Acreages, Conditions, Yields, Farm Reserves, or Quality of Products of the Soil Grown within the United States," and the above-quoted sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110). One copy I have retained, and this copy I return signed by me as acknowledgment of receipt.

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## United States Department of Agriculture, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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### REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND THE INFORMATION UTILIZED IN THE COMPILATION OF REPORTS, PREPARED BY THE BUREAU OF CROP ESTIMATES, CONCERNING THE ACREAGES, CONDITIONS, YIELDS, FARM RESERVES, OR QUALITY OF PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL GROWN WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

These regulations shall be effective on and after January 1, 1916.

REGULATION 1. During the year 1916 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall publish on dates hereinafter specified, unless other dates within the particular months be prescribed by amendment to these regulations, and in the manner hereinafter specified, reports concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

(1) On Wednesday, March 8, 1916, reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, and barley.

(2) On Friday, April 7, 1916, reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

(3) On Monday, May 8, 1916, reports concerning winter wheat, rye, meadows (hay), and pasture.

(4) On Thursday, June 1, 1916, reports concerning cotton.

(5) On Thursday, June 8, 1916, reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, apples, peaches, sugar beets, meadows (hay), and pasture.

(6) On Saturday, July 1, 1916, reports concerning cotton.

(7) On Friday, July 7, 1916, reports concerning corn, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, and hay.

(8) On Tuesday, August 1, 1916, reports concerning cotton.

(9) On Tuesday, August 8, 1916, reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, and hay.

(10) On Thursday, August 31, 1916, reports concerning cotton.

(11) On Friday, September 8, 1916, reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, and hay.

(12) On Monday, October 2, 1916, reports concerning cotton.

(13) On Monday, October 9, 1916, reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, and sugar beets.

(14) On Wednesday, November 8, 1916, reports concerning corn, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, apples, and sugar beets.

(15) On Monday, December 11, 1916, reports concerning cotton.

(16) On Friday, December 15, 1916, reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweet potatoes, hay, and tobacco.

(17) On Monday, December 18, 1916, reports concerning winter wheat and rye. Each of the reports hereinbefore specified shall be published in the following manner:

On the day fixed for publication of each report the report or a synopsis thereof shall be made available at the office of the Secretary of Agriculture simultaneously to all persons there applying for the same.

During the year 1916 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall also publish, on each date or on the day following each date hereinafter specified, reports concerning acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

(18) On Wednesday, March 8, 1916, reports concerning potatoes, meadows (hay), pasture, pineapple plants, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbages, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

(19) On Friday, April 7, 1916, reports concerning potatoes, pasture, peaches, pears, strawberries, pineapples, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbages, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

(20) On Monday, May 8, 1916, reports concerning potatoes, field peas, cabbages, tomatoes, cauliflower, peaches, pears, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, and almonds.

(21) On Thursday, June 8, 1916, reports concerning clover for hay, alfalfa, field peas, blue grass for seed, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, pears, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, limes, lemons, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, sugar cane, and sugar beets.

(22) On Friday, July 7, 1916, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, grain sorghum, field peas, blue grass for seed, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, grapes, pears, blackberries and raspberries, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, and honey.

(23) On Tuesday, August 8, 1916, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, grain sorghum, field peas, blue grass for seed, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, grapes, pears, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, and peanuts.

(24) On Friday, September 8, 1916, reports concerning clover for seed, alfalfa, millet, timothy, pasture, grain sorghum, field peas, blue grass for seed, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, grapes, pears, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, peanuts, and honey.

(25) On Monday, October 9, 1916, reports concerning clover seed, millet, alfalfa seed, pasture, grain sorghum, field peas, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, grapes, pears, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, and peanuts.

(26) On Wednesday, November 8, 1916, reports concerning clover seed, grain sorghum, grapes, pears, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, almonds, olives, walnuts, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, and peanuts.



(27) On Friday, December 15, 1916, reports concerning oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, grapes, olives, sugar cane, and sugar beets.

Each of the reports hereinbefore specified, or so much thereof as is practicable, shall be printed in a monthly publication entitled "Monthly Crop Report."

REGULATION 2. The contents and every part of the contents of each and every report specified in regulation 1, and the information and every part of the information utilized in the preparation of each and every such report, shall be withheld from publication until the time specified for the publication of the report by regulation 1 or such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time.

REGULATION 3. The Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, such person as may be designated for the time being as Acting Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, members of the Crop Reporting Board, and employees actually engaged at the time in aiding the Crop Reporting Board in the preparation of the particular report or reports, shall be entitled to receive, in advance of the publication of each of the reports specified in regulation 1, information concerning the contents thereof, but no officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, shall become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and specified in regulation 1, shall willfully impart such information, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, before the time specified by regulation 1, and such amendments thereto as may be made, for the publication of the particular report or reports, to any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, excepting the officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture hereinbefore named as entitled to receive such information in advance, or to any other person whomsoever.

REGULATION 4. These regulations may be amended at any time by order of the Secretary of Agriculture.

REGULATION 5. The Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall deliver a copy of these regulations, copies of such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time, and copies of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), to every officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, may become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and specified in regulation 1, and take his receipt therefor. Every such receipt shall contain an accurate description of these regulations, of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), or of amendments to these regulations or amendments, as the case may be, and shall be recorded and filed in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates.

*D. A. Houston*  
Secretary of Agriculture.

**EXTRACT FROM PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, APPROVED  
MARCH 4, 1909.**

"SECTION 123. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of any department or office thereof, and while holding such office, employment, or position shall, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall willfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules of the department or office to receive the same; or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, directly or indirectly speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information, by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any such rule unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have had actual knowledge thereof.

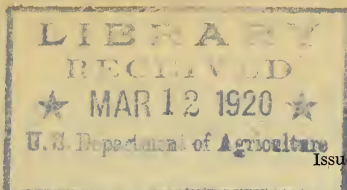
"Sec. 124. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States and whose duties require the compilation or report of statistics or information relative to the products of the soil, shall knowingly compile for issuance, or issue, any false statistics or information as a report of the United States shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

I certify that I have this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1916, received two copies of the foregoing "Regulations of the Department of Agriculture Governing the Publication of Reports and the Information Utilized in the Compilation of Reports, Prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, concerning the Acreages, Conditions, Yields, Farm Reserves, or Quality of Products of the Soil Grown within the United States," and the above-quoted sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110). One copy I have retained, and this copy I return signed by me as acknowledgment of receipt.

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Issued December 1, 1916.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND THE INFORMATION UTILIZED IN THE COMPILATION OF REPORTS, PREPARED BY THE BUREAU OF CROP ESTIMATES, CONCERNING THE ACREAGES, CONDITIONS, YIELDS, FARM RESERVES, OR QUALITY OF PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL GROWN WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

These regulations shall be effective on and after January 1, 1917.

*Regulation 1.*—During the year 1917 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall publish on dates hereinafter specified, unless other dates within the particular months be prescribed by amendment to these regulations, and in the manner hereinafter specified, reports concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

1. On Thursday, March 8, 1917, 2.45 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, and barley.

2. On Saturday, April 7, 1917, 11 a. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

3. On Tuesday, May 8, 1917, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, rye, meadows (hay), and pasture.

4. On Friday, June 1, 1917, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

5. On Friday, June 8, 1917, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, apples, peaches, sugar beets, meadows (hay), and pasture.

6. On Monday July 2, 1917, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

7. On Monday, July 9, 1917, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning cotton, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, and hay.

8. On Wednesday, August 1, 1917, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

9. On Wednesday, August 8, 1917, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, and hay.

10. On Friday, August 31, 1917, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.
11. On Friday, September 7, 1917, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, and hay.
12. On Tuesday, October 2, 1917, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.
13. On Monday, October 8, 1917, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice, apples, and sugar beets.
14. On Thursday, November 8, 1917, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, apples, and sugar beets.
15. On Tuesday, December 11, 1917, 2 p. m., reports concerning cotton.
16. On Monday, December 17, 1916, 12.30 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweet potatoes, hay, tobacco, apples, sugar beets, beans, and cranberries.
17. On Wednesday, December 19, 1917, 12.30 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified shall be published in the following manner:

On the day fixed for publication of each report the report or a synopsis thereof shall be made available at the office of the Secretary of Agriculture simultaneously to all persons there applying for the same.

During the year 1917 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall also publish, on each date or on the day following each date hereinafter specified, reports concerning acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

18. On Thursday, March 8, 1917, reports concerning potatoes, meadows (hay), pasture, pineapple plants, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbages, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.
19. On Saturday, April 7, 1917, reports concerning potatoes, pasture, peaches, pears, strawberries, pineapples, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbages, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.
20. On Tuesday, May 8, 1917, reports concerning potatoes, field peas, field beans, cabbages, tomatoes, cauliflower, peaches, pears, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, and almonds.
21. On Friday, June 8, 1917, reports concerning clover for hay, alfalfa, field peas, blue grass for seed, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages,

onions, field beans, lima beans, pears, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, limes, lemons, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, sugar cane, and sugar beets.

22. On Monday, July 9, 1917, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafir corn, field peas, blue grass for seed, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, pears, blackberries and raspberries, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, and peanuts.

23. On Wednesday, August 8, 1917, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafir corn, field peas, blue grass for seed, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, pears, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, and peanuts.

24. On Friday, September 7, 1917, reports concerning timothy, clover for seed, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafir corn, field peas, blue grass for seed, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, pears, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, and peanuts.

25. On Tuesday, October 8, 1917, reports concerning clover seed, millet, alfalfa seed, pasture, kafir corn, field peas, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, pears, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, hops, and peanuts.

26. On Thursday, November 8, 1917, reports concerning clover seed, kafir corn, field peas, grapes, pears, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, almonds, olives, walnuts, sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, and peanuts.

27. On Monday, December 17, 1917, reports concerning oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, grapes, olives, sugar cane, and sugar beets.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified, or so much thereof as is practicable, shall be printed in a monthly publication entitled "Monthly Crop Report."

*Regulation 2.*—The contents and every part of the contents of each and every report specified in regulation 1, and the information and every part of the information utilized in the preparation of each and every such report, shall be withheld from publication until the time specified for the publication of the report by regulation 1 or such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time.



*Regulation 3.*—The Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, such person as may be designated for the time being as Acting Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, members of the Crop Reporting Board, and employees actually engaged at the time in aiding the Crop Reporting Board in the preparation of the particular report or reports, shall be entitled to receive, in advance of the publication of each of the reports specified in regulation 1, information concerning the contents thereof, but no officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, shall become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any products of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and specified in regulation 1, shall willfully impart such information, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, before the official release of such information to the public, to any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, excepting the officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture hereinbefore named as entitled to receive such information in advance, or to *any other person whomsoever*.

*Regulation 4.*—These regulations may be amended at any time by order of the Secretary of Agriculture.

*Regulation 5.*—The Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall deliver a copy of these regulations, copies of such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time, and copies of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), to every officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, may become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any products of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and specified in regulation 1, and take his receipt therefor. Every such receipt shall contain an accurate description of these regulations, of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), or of amendments to those regulations, as the case may be, and shall be recorded and filed in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates

D. F. HOUSTON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

EXTRACT FROM THE PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
APPROVED MARCH 4, 1909.

"SECTION 123. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States, in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of any department or office thereof, and while holding such office, employment, or position shall, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall wilfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules of the department or office to receive the same; or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, directly or indirectly speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information, by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any such rule unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have had actual knowledge thereof.

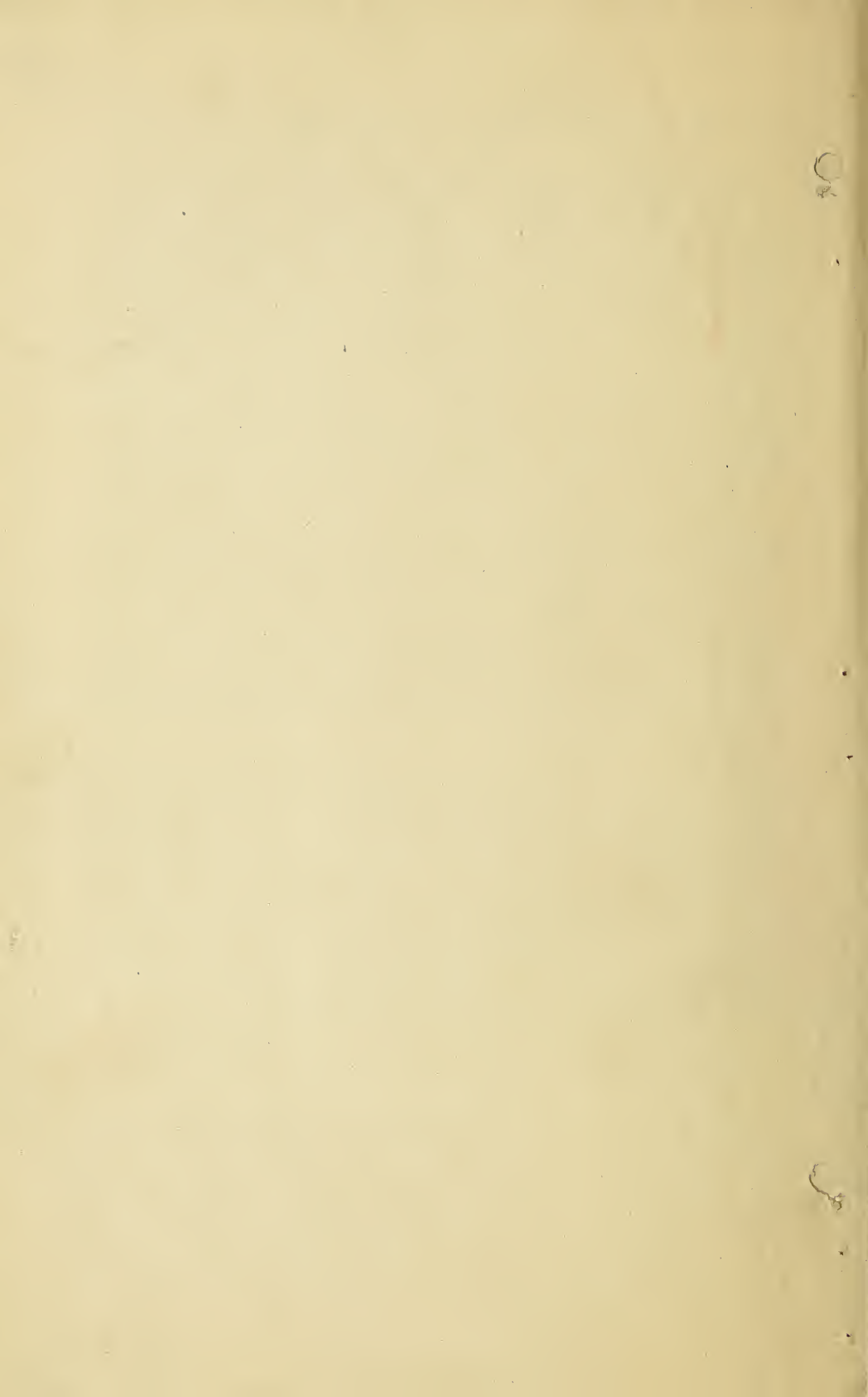
"SECTION 124. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States and whose duties require the compilation or report of statistics or information relative to the soil, shall knowingly compile for issuance, or issue, any false statistics or information as a report of the United States shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

I certify that I have this ----- day of -----, 1917, received two copies of the foregoing "Regulations of the Department of Agriculture Governing the Publication of Reports and the Information Utilized in the Compilation of Reports, Prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Concerning the Acreages, Conditions, Yields, Farm Reserves, or Quality of Products of the Soil Grown within the United States," and the above-quoted sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110). I have read and retained a copy of said regulations and law, and this copy I return signed by me as acknowledgment of receipt.









UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## CROP REPORT REGULATIONS.

Regulations governing the publication of reports and the information utilized in the compilation of reports, prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States.

These regulations shall be effective on and after January 1, 1918.

*Regulation 1.*—During the year 1918 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall publish on dates hereinafter specified, unless other dates within the particular months be prescribed by amendment to these regulations, and in the manner hereinafter specified, reports concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

1. On Friday, March 8, 1918, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, and barley.

2. On Monday, April 8, 1918, 11 a. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

3. On Wednesday, May 8, 1918, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, rye, hay, and pasture.

4. On Monday, June 3, 1918, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

5. On Friday, June 7, 1918, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, apples, peaches, pears, sugar beets, hay, and pasture.

6. On Tuesday, July 2, 1918, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

7. On Tuesday, July 9, 1918, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, pears, sugar beets, and hay.

8. On Thursday, August 1, 1918, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

9. On Thursday, August 8, 1918, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, pears, sugar beets, and hay.

10. On Monday, September 2, 1918, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

11. On Monday, September 9, 1918, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, pears, sugar beets, and hay.

12. On Wednesday, October 2, 1918, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

13. On Tuesday, October 8, 1918, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, pears, and sugar beets.

14. On Friday, November 8, 1918, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, apples, pears, and sugar beets.

15. On Wednesday, December 11, 1918, 2 p. m., reports concerning cotton.

16. On Wednesday, December 11, 1918, 2 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweet potatoes, hay, tobacco, apples, peaches, pears, oranges, cranberries, sugar beets, beans, kafirs, onions, cabbage, and hops.

17. On Monday, December 16, 1918, 12.30 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified shall be published in the following manner:

On the day fixed for publication of each report the report or a synopsis thereof shall be made available at the office of the Secretary of Agriculture simultaneously to all persons there applying for the same.

During the year 1918 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall also publish, on each date or on the day following each date hereinafter specified, reports concerning acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

18. On Friday, March 8, 1918, reports concerning potatoes, meadows (hay), pasture, pineapple plants, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbages, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

19. On Monday, April 8, 1918, reports concerning potatoes, pasture, peaches, pears, strawberries, pineapples, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbages, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

20. On Wednesday, May 8, 1918, reports concerning potatoes, field peas, field beans, cabbages, tomatoes, cauliflower, peaches, pears, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, and cherries.

21. On Friday, June 7, 1918, reports concerning clover for hay, alfalfa, field peas, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans,



lima beans, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, limes, lemons, grapefruit, apricots, cherries, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, and hemp.

22. On Tuesday, July 9, 1918, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, cherries, figs, plums, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

23. On Thursday, August 8, 1918, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, figs, plums, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

24. On Monday, September 9, 1918, reports concerning timothy, clover for seed, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, figs, plums, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

25. On Tuesday, October 8, 1918, reports concerning clover seed, millet, alfalfa seed, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, figs, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

26. On Friday, November 8, 1918, reports concerning clover seed, kafirs, field peas, grapes, cranberries, oranges, lemons, figs, limes, grapefruit, almonds, olives, walnuts, sorghum, and peanuts.

27. On Wednesday, December 11, 1918, reports concerning lemons, limes, grapefruit, grapes, and olives.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified, or so much thereof as is practicable, shall be printed in a monthly publication entitled "Monthly Crop Report."

*Regulation 2.*—The contents and every part of the contents of each and every report specified in regulation 1, and the information and every part of the information utilized in the preparation of each and every such report, shall be withheld from publication until the time specified for the publication of the report by regulation 1 or such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time.

*Regulation 3.*—The Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, such person as may be designated for the time

being as Acting Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, members of the Crop Reporting Board, and employees actually engaged at the time in aiding the Crop Reporting Board in the preparation of the particular report or reports, shall be entitled to receive, in advance of the publication of each of the reports specified in regulation 1, information concerning the contents thereof, but no officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, shall become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any products of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and specified in regulation 1, shall willfully impart such information, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, before the official release of such information to the public, to any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, excepting the officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture hereinbefore named as entitled to receive such information in advance, or to *any other person whomsoever*.

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D. F. HOUSTON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

DECEMBER 15, 1917.

EXTRACT FROM THE PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
APPROVED MARCH 4, 1909.

"SECTION 123. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States, in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of any department or office thereof, and while holding such office, employment, or position shall, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall wilfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules of the department or office to receive the same; or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, directly or indirectly speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information, by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any such rule unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have had actual knowledge thereof.

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I certify that I have this ----- day of -----, 1918, received two copies of the foregoing "Regulations of the Department of Agriculture Governing the Publication of Reports and the Information Utilized in the Compilation of Reports, Prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Concerning the Acreages, Conditions, Yields, Farm Reserves, or Quality of Products of the Soil Grown within the United States," and the above-quoted sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110). I have read and retained a copy of said regulations and law, and this copy I return signed by me as acknowledgment of receipt.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DECEMBER 16, 1918.

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## CROP REPORT REGULATIONS.

Regulations governing the publication of reports and the information utilized in the compilation of reports, prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States.

These regulations shall be effective on and after January 1, 1919.

*Regulation 1.*—During the year 1919 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall publish on dates hereinafter specified, unless other dates within the particular months be prescribed by amendment to these regulations, and in the manner hereinafter specified, reports concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

1. On Friday, March 7, 1919, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, and barley.
2. On Tuesday, April 8, 1919, 11 a. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.
3. On Thursday, May 8, 1919, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, rye, hay, and pasture.
4. On Monday, June 2, 1919, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.
5. On Monday, June 9, 1919, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, apples, peaches, pears, sugar beets, hay, and pasture.
6. On Tuesday, July 1, 1919, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.
7. On Wednesday, July 9, 1919, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, pears, sugar beets, and hay.
8. On Friday, August 1, 1919, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.
9. On Friday, August 8, 1919, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, pears, sugar beets, and hay.
10. On Tuesday, September 2, 1919, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

11. On Monday, September 8, 1919, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, pears, sugar beets, and hay.

12. On Thursday, October 2, 1919, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

13. On Wednesday, October 8, 1919, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, pears, and sugar beets.

14. On Saturday, November 8, 1919, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, apples, pears, and sugar beets.

15. On Thursday, December 11, 1919, 2 p. m., reports concerning cotton.

16. On Friday, December 12, 1919, 2 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweet potatoes, hay, clover seed, tobacco, apples, peaches, pears, oranges, cranberries, sugar beets, beans, kafirs, broom corn, onions, cabbage, peanuts, and hops.

17. On Monday, December 15, 1919, 12.30 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified shall be published in the following manner:

On the day fixed for publication of each report the report or a synopsis thereof shall be made available at the office of the Secretary of Agriculture simultaneously to all persons there applying for the same.

During the year 1919 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall also publish, on each date or on the day following each date hereinafter specified, reports concerning acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

18. On Friday, March 7, 1919, reports concerning potatoes, meadows (hay), pasture, pineapple plants, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbages, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

19. On Tuesday, April 8, 1919, reports concerning potatoes, pasture, peaches, pears, pineapples, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbages, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

20. On Thursday, May 8, 1919, reports concerning potatoes, field peas, field beans, cabbages, tomatoes, cauliflower, peaches, pears, watermelons, canteloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, and cherries.

21. On Monday, June 9, 1919, reports concerning clover for hay, alfalfa, field peas, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and musk-



melons, pineapples, oranges, limes, lemons, grapefruit, apricots, cherries, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, and hemp.

22. On Wednesday, July 9, 1919, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, cherries, figs, plums, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

23. On Friday August 8, 1919, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, figs, plums, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

24. On Monday, September 8, 1919, reports concerning timothy, clover for seed, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, figs, plums, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

25. On Wednesday, October 8, 1919, reports concerning clover seed, alfalfa seed, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbages, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, figs, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, hemp, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

26. On Saturday, November 8, 1919, reports concerning clover seed, kafirs, field peas, grapes, cranberries, oranges, lemons, figs, limes, grapefruit, almonds, olives, walnuts, sorghum, and peanuts.

27. On Thursday, December 11, 1919, reports concerning lemons, limes, grapefruit, grapes, and olives.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified, or so much thereof as is practicable, shall be printed in a monthly publication entitled "Monthly Crop Report."

*Regulation 2.*—The contents and every part of the contents of each and every report specified in regulation 1, and the information and every part of the information utilized in the preparation of each and every such report, shall be withheld from publication until the time specified for the publication of the report by regulation 1 or such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time.

*Regulation 3.*—The Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, such person as may be designated for the time being as Acting Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Crop Esti-

mates, members of the Crop Reporting Board, and employees actually engaged at the time in aiding the Crop Reporting Board in the preparation of the particular report or reports, shall be entitled to receive, in advance of the publication of each of the reports specified in regulation 1, information concerning the contents thereof, but no officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, shall become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any products of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and specified in regulation 1, shall willfully impart such information, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, before the official release of such information to the public, to any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, excepting the officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture hereinbefore named as entitled to receive such information in advance, or to *any other person whomsoever*.

*Regulation 4.*—These regulations may be amended at any time by order of the Secretary of Agriculture.

*Regulation 5.*—The Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall deliver a copy of these regulations, copies of such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time, and copies of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), to every officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, may become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any products of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and specified in regulation 1, and take his receipt therefor. Every such copy shall contain an accurate description of these regulations, of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), or of amendments to those regulations, as the case may be, and shall be recorded and filed in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates.

*D. A. Houston*

*Secretary of Agriculture.*

EXTRACT FROM THE PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
APPROVED MARCH 4, 1909.

"SECTION 123. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States, in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of any department or office thereof, and while holding such office, employment, or position shall, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall wilfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules of the department or office to receive the same; or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, directly or indirectly speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information, by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any such rule unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have had actual knowledge thereof.

"SECTION 124. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States and whose duties require the compilation or report of statistics or information relative to the soil, shall knowingly compile for issuance, or issue, any false statistics or information as a report of the United States shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

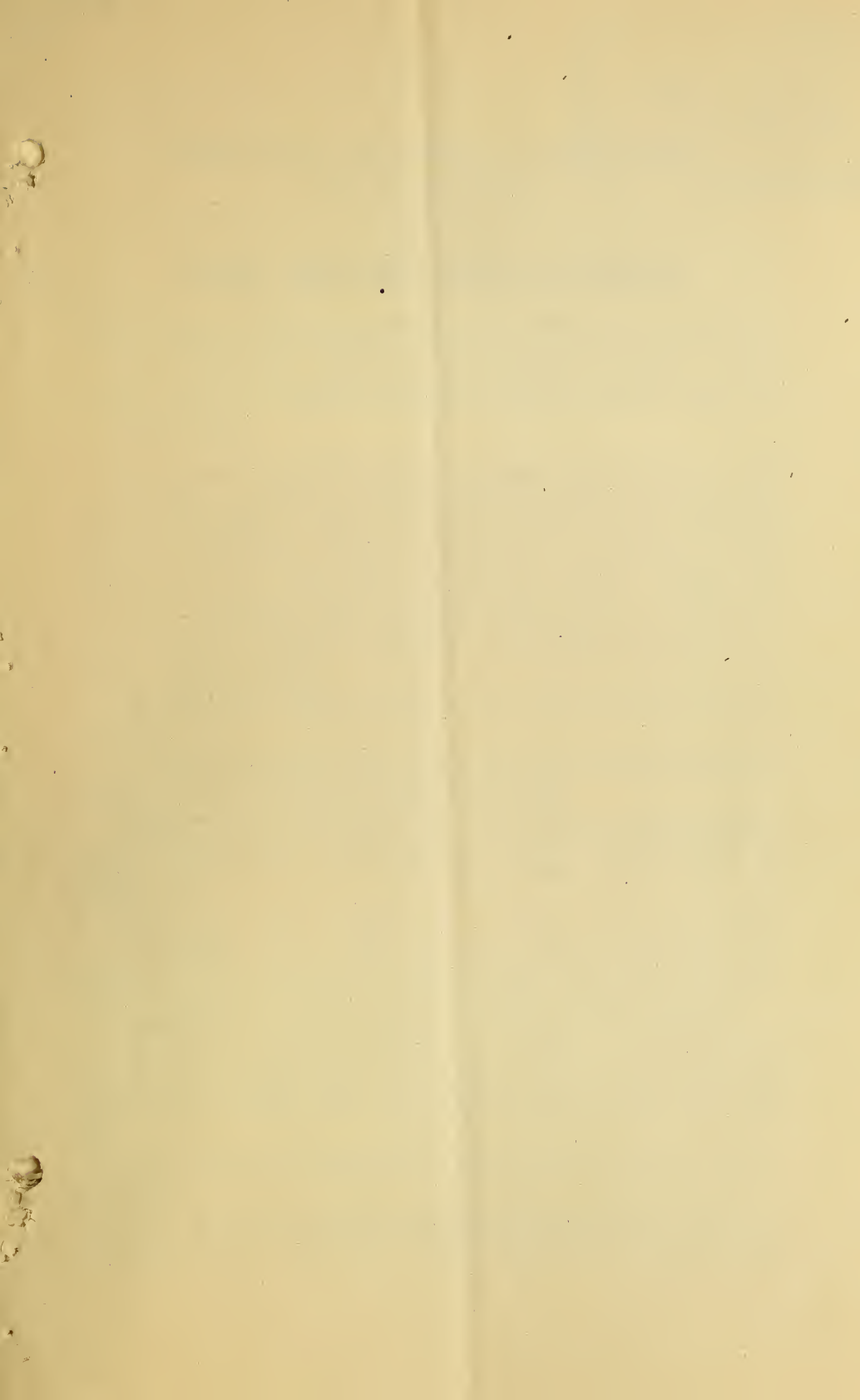
I certify that I have this ----- day of ----- 1919, received two copies of the foregoing "Regulations of the Department of Agriculture Governing the Publication of Reports and the Information Utilized in the Compilation of Reports, Prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Concerning the Acreages, Conditions, Yields, Farm Reserves, or Quality of Products of the Soil Grown within the United States," and the above-quoted sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110). I have read and retained a copy of said regulations and law, and this copy I return signed by me as acknowledgment of receipt.

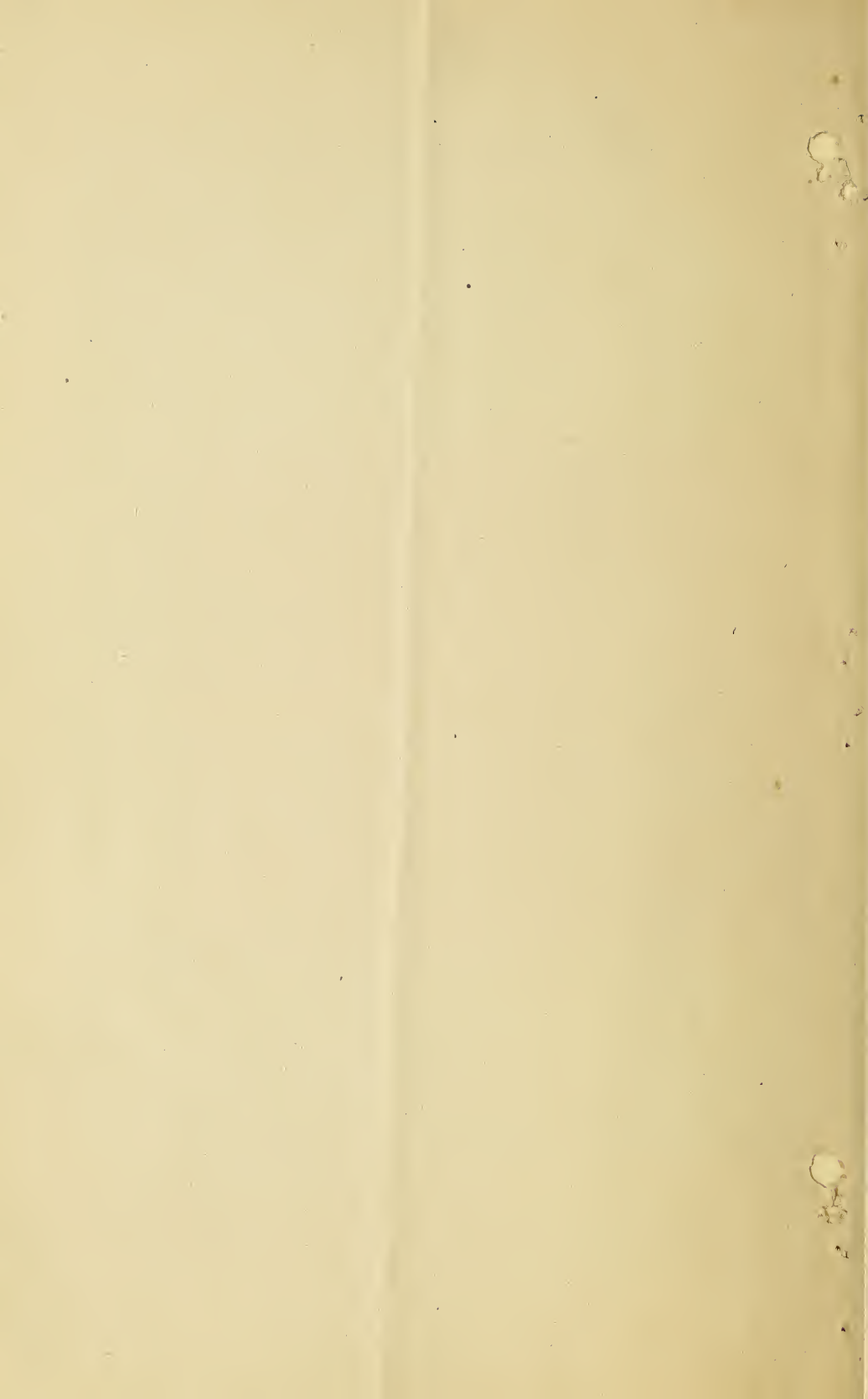
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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**CROP REPORT REGULATIONS.**

Regulations governing the publication of reports and the information utilized in the compilation of reports, prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States.

These regulations shall be effective on and after January 1, 1920.

*Regulation 1.*—During the year 1920 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall publish on dates hereinafter specified, unless other dates within the particular months be prescribed by amendment to these regulations, and in the manner hereinafter specified, reports concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

1. On Monday, March 8, 1920, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, and barley.

2. On Thursday, April 8, 1920, 11 a. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

3. On Saturday, May 8, 1920, 12.30 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, rye, hay, pasture, plowing, and planting.

4. On Wednesday, June 2, 1920, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

5. On Tuesday, June 8, 1920, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, apples, peaches, hay, and pasture.

6. On Friday, July 2, 1920, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

7. On Friday, July 9, 1920, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, and hay.

8. On Monday, August 2, 1920, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

9. On Monday, August 9, 1920, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, and hay.

10. On Wednesday, September 1, 1920, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

11. On Wednesday, September 8, 1920, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet

potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, kafirs, and hay.

12. On Saturday, October 2, 1920, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

13. On Friday, October 8, 1920, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, pears, kafirs, beans, and sugar beets.

14. On Monday, November 8, 1920, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, apples, pears, cranberries, kafirs, peanuts, clover seed, sorghum sirup, onions, cabbage, and sugar beets.

15. On Saturday, December 11, 1920, 4 p. m., reports concerning cotton.

16. On Tuesday, December 14, 1920, 4 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweet potatoes, hay, clover seed, tobacco, apples, peaches, pears, oranges, cranberries, sorghum, sugar beets, beans, kafirs, broom corn, onions, cabbage, peanuts, cowpeas, soy beans, and hops.

17. On Friday, December 17, 1920, 12.30 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified shall be published in the following manner:

On the day fixed for publication of each report the report or a synopsis thereof shall be made available at the office of the Secretary of Agriculture simultaneously to all persons there applying for the same.

During the year 1920 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall also publish, on each date or on the day following each date hereinafter specified, reports concerning acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

18. On Monday, March 8, 1920, reports concerning potatoes, meadows (hay), pasture, pineapple plants, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbage, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

19. On Thursday, April 8, 1920, reports concerning potatoes, pasture, peaches, pears, pineapples, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbage, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

20. On Saturday, May 8, 1920, reports concerning potatoes, field peas, field beans, cabbage, tomatoes, cauliflower, peaches, pears, watermelons, canteloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, and cherries.

21. On Tuesday, June 8, 1920, reports concerning clover for hay, alfalfa, field peas, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, pears, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes, and muskmelons.



loupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, limes, lemons, grapefruit, apricots, plums, cherries, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, and sugar beets.

22. On Friday, July 9, 1920, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, pears, grapes, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, cherries, figs, plums, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum (for sirup), hops, sugar beets, and peanuts.

23. On Monday, August 9, 1920, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, pears, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, figs, plums, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

24. On Wednesday, September 8, 1920, reports concerning timothy, clover for seed, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, pears, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, figs, plums, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

25. On Friday, October 8, 1920, reports concerning clover seed, alfalfa seed, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, figs, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

26. On Monday, November 8, 1920, reports concerning clover seed, field peas, grapes, cranberries, oranges, lemons, figs, limes, grapefruit, almonds, olives, walnuts, sorghum, and peanuts.

27. On Tuesday, December 14, 1920, reports concerning lemons, limes, grapefruit, grapes, and olives.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified, or so much thereof as is practicable, shall be printed in a monthly publication entitled "Monthly Crop Reporter."

*Regulation 2.*—The contents and every part of the contents of each and every report specified in regulation 1, and the information and every part of the information utilized in the preparation of each and every such report, shall be withheld from publication until the time specified for the publication of the report by regulation 1 or such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time.

*Regulation 3.*—The Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, such person as may be designated for the time being as Acting Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau

of Crop Estimates, the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, members of the Crop Reporting Board, and employees actually engaged at the time in aiding the Crop Reporting Board in the preparation of the particular report or reports, shall be entitled to receive, in advance of the publication of each of the reports specified in regulation 1, information concerning the contents thereof, but no officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, shall become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any products of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and specified in regulation 1, shall willfully impart such information, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, before the official release of such information to the public, to any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, excepting the officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture hereinbefore named as entitled to receive such information in advance, or to *any other person whomsoever*.

*Regulation 4.*—These regulations may be amended at any time by order of the Secretary of Agriculture.

*Regulation 5.*—The Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall deliver a copy of these regulations, copies of such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time, and copies of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), to every officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, may become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any products of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and specified in regulation 1, and take his receipt therefor. Every such copy shall contain an accurate description of these regulations, of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), or of amendments to those regulations, as the case may be, and shall be recorded and filed in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates.

*D. A. Houston*  
Secretary of Agriculture.

**EXTRACT FROM THE PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
APPROVED MARCH 4, 1909.**

"SECTION 123. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States, in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of any department or office thereof, and while holding such office, employment, or position shall, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall wilfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules of the department or office to receive the same; or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, directly or indirectly speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information, by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any such rule unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have had actual knowledge thereof.

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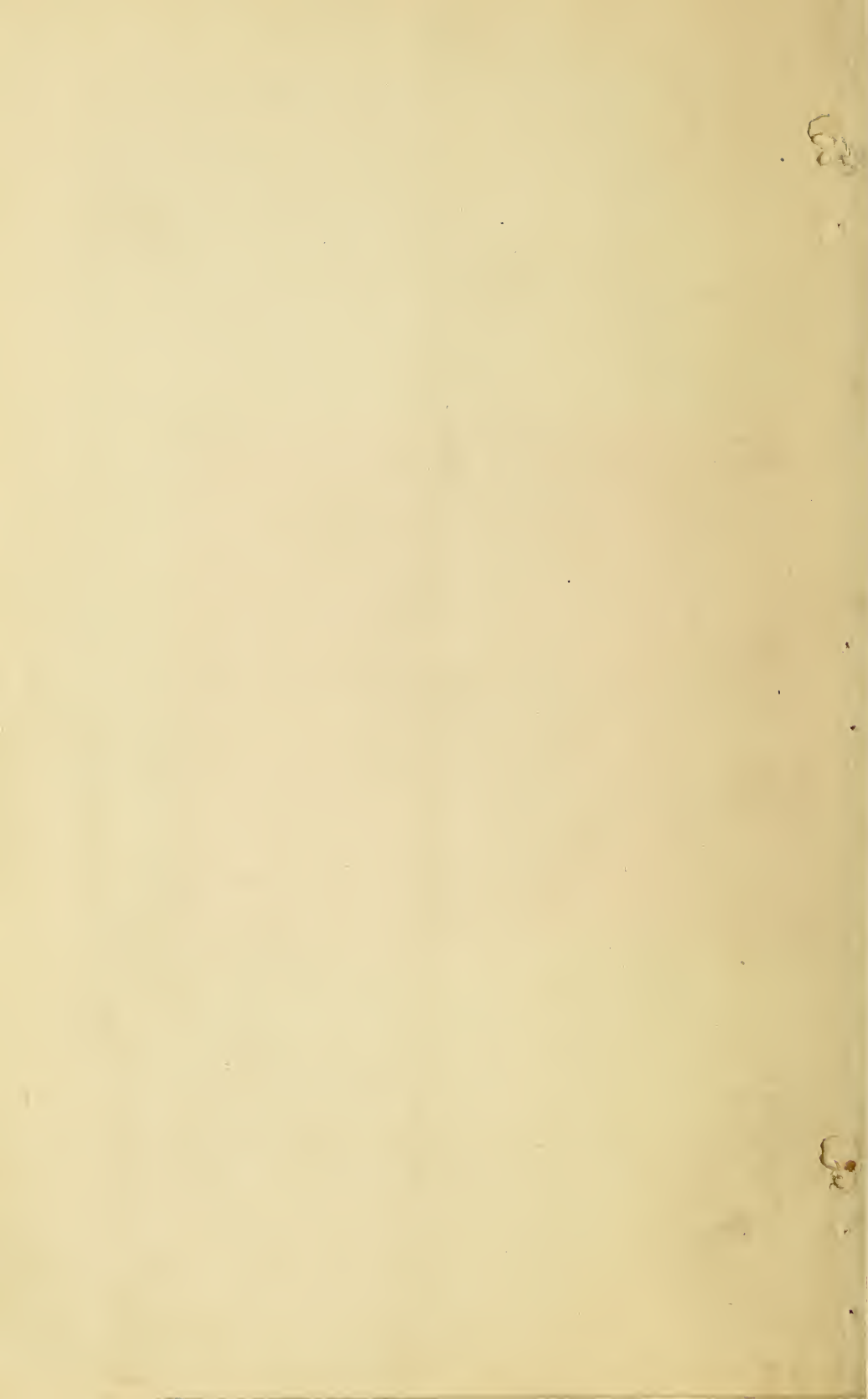
I certify that I have this ----- day of ----- 1920, received two copies of the foregoing "Regulations of the Department of Agriculture Governing the Publication of Reports and the Information Utilized in the Compilation of Reports, Prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Concerning the Acreages, Conditions, Yields, Farm Reserves, or Quality of Products of the Soil Grown within the United States," and the above-quoted sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110). I have read and retained a copy of said regulations and law, and this copy I return signed by me as acknowledgment of receipt.

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Jan. 3, 1921.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

## CROP REPORT REGULATIONS.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND THE INFORMATION UTILIZED IN THE COMPILATION OF REPORTS, PREPARED BY THE BUREAU OF CROP ESTIMATES, CONCERNING THE ACREAGES, CONDITIONS, YIELDS, FARM RESERVES, OR QUALITY OF PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL GROWN WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

These regulations shall be effective on and after January 1, 1921.

*Regulation 1.*—During the year 1921 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall publish on dates hereinafter specified, unless other dates within the particular months be prescribed by amendment to these regulations, and in the manner hereinafter specified, reports concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

1. On Tuesday, March 8, 1921, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, and barley.

2. On Thursday, April 7, 1921, 11 a. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

3. On Monday, May 9, 1921, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, rye, hay, pasture, plowing, and planting.

4. On Thursday, June 2, 1921, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

5. On Wednesday, June 8, 1921, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, apples, peaches, hay, and pasture.

6. On Friday, July 1, 1921, 12.30 p. m., reports concerning cotton.

7. On Friday, July 8, 1921, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, and hay.

8. On Monday, August 1, 1921, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

9. On Tuesday, August 9, 1921, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, and hay.

10. On Thursday, September 1, 1921, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

11. On Thursday, September 8, 1921, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, kafirs, and hay.

12. On Monday, October 3, 1921, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

13. On Saturday, October 8, 1921, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, pears, kafirs, beans, and sugar beets.

14. On Wednesday, November 9, 1921, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, apples, pears, cranberries, kafirs, peanuts, clover seed, sorghum sirup, onions, cabbage, and sugar beets.

15. On Monday, December 12, 1921, 2 p. m., reports concerning cotton.

16. On Thursday, December 15, 1921, 4 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, po-

tatoes, sweet potatoes, hay, clover seed, tobacco, apples, peaches, pears, oranges, cranberries, sorghum, sugar beets, beans, kafirs, broom corn, onions, cabbage, peanuts, cowpeas, soy beans, and hops.

17. On Saturday, December 17, 1921, 12.30 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified shall be published in the following manner:

On the day fixed for publication of each report the report or a synopsis thereof shall be made available at the office of the Secretary of Agriculture simultaneously to all persons there applying for the same.

During the year 1921 the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall also publish, on each date or on the day following each date hereinafter specified, reports concerning acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

18. On Tuesday, March 8, 1921, reports concerning potatoes, meadows (hay), pasture, pineapple plants, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbage, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

19. On Thursday, April 7, 1921, reports concerning potatoes, pasture, peaches, pears, pineapples, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbage, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

20. On Monday, May 9, 1921, reports concerning potatoes, field peas, field beans, cabbage, tomatoes, cauliflower, peaches, pears, watermelons, canteloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, and cherries.

21. On Wednesday, June 8, 1921, reports concerning clover for hay, alfalfa, field peas, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, pears, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, limes, lemons, grapefruit, apricots, plums, cherries, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, and sugar beets.

22. On Friday, July 8, 1921, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, pears, grapes, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, cherries, figs, plums, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum (for sirup), hops, and peanuts.

23. On Tuesday, August 9, 1921, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, pears, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, figs, plums, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

24. On Thursday, September 8, 1921, reports concerning timothy, clover for seed, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, pears, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, figs, plums, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

25. On Saturday, October 8, 1921, reports concerning clover seed, alfalfa seed, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, figs, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

26. On Wednesday, November 9, 1921, reports concerning clover seed, field peas, grapes, cranberries, oranges, lemons, figs, limes, grapefruit, almonds, olives, walnuts, sorghum, and peanuts.



27. On Thursday, December 15, 1921, reports concerning lemons, limes, grapefruit, grapes, and olives.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified, or so much thereof as is practicable, shall be printed in a monthly publication entitled "Monthly Crop Reporter."

*Regulation 2.*—The contents and every part of the contents of each and every report specified in regulation 1, and the information and every part of the information utilized in the preparation of each and every such report, shall be withheld from publication until the time specified for the publication of the report by regulation 1 or such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time.

*Regulation 3.*—The Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, such person as may be designated for the time being as Acting Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, members of the Crop Reporting Board, and employees actually engaged at the time in aiding the Crop Reporting Board in the preparation of the particular report or reports, shall be entitled to receive, in advance of the publication of each of the reports specified in regulation 1, information concerning the contents thereof, but no officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, shall become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any products of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and specified in regulation 1, shall willfully impart such information, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, before the official release of such information to the public, to any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, excepting the officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture hereinbefore named as entitled to receive such information in advance, or to *any other person whomsoever*.

*Regulation 4.*—These regulations may be amended at any time by order of the Secretary of Agriculture.

*Regulation 5.*—The Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates shall deliver a copy of these regulations, copies of such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time, and copies of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), to every officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, may become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any products of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and specified in regulation 1, and take his receipt therefor. Every such copy shall contain an accurate description of these regulations, of sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110), or of amendments to those regulations, as the case may be, and shall be recorded and filed in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates.



Secretary of Agriculture.

**EXTRACT FROM THE PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, APPROVED  
MARCH 4, 1909.**

"SECTION 123. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States, in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of any department or office thereof, and while holding such office, employment, or position shall, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall wilfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules of the department or office to receive the same; or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, directly or indirectly speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information, by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any such rule unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have had actual knowledge thereof.

"SECTION 124. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States and whose duties require the compilation or report of statistics or information relative to the soil, shall knowingly compile for issuance, or issue, any false statistics or information as a report of the United States shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both."

I certify that I have this-----day of-----, 1921, received two copies of the foregoing "Regulations of the Department of Agriculture Governing the Publication of Reports and the Information Utilized in the Compilation of Reports, Prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Concerning the Acreages, Conditions, Yields, Farm Reserves, or Quality of Products of the Soil Grown within the United States," and the above-quoted sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110). I have read and retained a copy of said regulations and law, and this copy I return signed by me as acknowledgment of receipt.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

## CROP REPORT REGULATIONS.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND THE INFORMATION UTILIZED IN THE COMPILATION OF REPORTS, PREPARED BY THE BUREAU OF MARKETS AND CROP ESTIMATES, CONCERNING ACREAGES, CONDITIONS, YIELDS, FARM RESERVES, OR QUALITY OF PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL GROWN WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

These regulations shall be effective on and after January 1, 1922.

*Regulation 1.*—During the year 1922 the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates shall publish on dates hereinafter specified, unless other dates within the particular months be prescribed by amendment to these regulations, and in the manner hereinafter specified, reports concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States as follows:

1. On Wednesday, March 8, 1922, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, and barley.

2. On Friday, April 7, 1922, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

3. On Tuesday, May 9, 1922, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, rye, hay, pasture, plowing, and planting.

4. On Friday, June 2, 1922, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

5. On Thursday, June 8, 1922, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, apples, peaches, hay, and pasture.

6. On Monday, July 3, 1922, 12.30 p. m. reports concerning cotton.

7. On Monday, July 10, 1922, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, and hay.

8. On Tuesday, August 1, 1922, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

9. On Tuesday, August 8, 1922, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, and hay.

10. On Friday, September 1, 1922, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

11. On Friday, September 8, 1922, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, kafirs, and hay.

12. On Tuesday, October 3, 1922, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.

13. On Monday, October 9, 1922, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, pears, kafirs, beans, and sugar beets.

14. On Wednesday, November 8, 1922, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, apples, pears, cranberries, kafirs, peanuts, clover seed, sorghum sirup, onions, cabbage, and sugar beets.

15. On Tuesday, December 12, 1922, 2 p. m., reports concerning cotton.

16. On Friday, December 15, 1922, 4 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweet



potatoes, hay, clover seed, tobacco, apples, peaches, pears, oranges, cranberries, sorghum, sugar beets, beans, kafirs, broom corn, onions, cabbage, peanuts, cowpeas, soy beans, and hops.

17. On Monday, December 18, 1922, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified shall be published in the following manner:

On the day fixed for publication of each report the report or a synopsis thereof shall be made available at the office of the Secretary of Agriculture simultaneously to all persons there applying for the same.

During the year 1922 the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates shall also publish, on each date or on the day following each date hereinafter specified, reports concerning acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

18. On Wednesday, March 8, 1922, reports concerning potatoes, meadows (hay), pasture, pineapple plants, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbage, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

19. On Friday, April 7, 1922, reports concerning potatoes, pasture, peaches, pears, pineapples, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees grapefruit trees, cabbage, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

20. On Tuesday, May 9, 1922, reports concerning potatoes, field peas, field beans, cabbage, tomatoes, cauliflower, peaches, pears, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, and cherries.

21. On Thursday, June 8, 1922, reports concerning clover for hay, alfalfa, field peas, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, pears, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, pineapples, oranges, limes, lemons, grapefruit, apricots, plums, cherries, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, and sugar beets.

22. On Monday, July 10, 1922, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, pears, grapes, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, cherries, figs, plums, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum (for sirup), hops, and peanuts.

23. On Tuesday, August 8, 1922, reports concerning timothy, clover for hay, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, pears, blackberries and raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, oranges, lemons, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, figs, plums, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

24. On Friday, September 8, 1922, reports concerning timothy, clover for seed, alfalfa, millet, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, pears, watermelons, cantaloupes and muskmelons, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, figs, plums, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

25. On Monday, October 9, 1922, reports concerning clover seed, alfalfa seed, pasture, kafirs, field peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, field beans, lima beans, grapes, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, figs, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum, hops, and peanuts.

26. On Wednesday, November 8, 1922, reports concerning clover seed, field peas, grapes, cranberries, oranges, lemons, figs, limes, grapefruit, almonds, olives, walnuts, sorghum, and peanuts.



27. On Friday, December 15, 1922, reports concerning lemons, limes, grapefruit, grapes, and olives.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified, or so much thereof as is practicable, shall be withheld from publication until the time specified for the publication of the report by regulation 1 or such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time.

*Regulation 2.*—The contents and every part of the contents of each and every report specified in regulation 1, and the information and every part of the information utilized in the preparation of each and every such report, shall be withheld from publication until the time specified for the publication of the report by regulation 1 or such amendments thereto as may be made from time to time.

*Regulation 3.*—The Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, such person as may be designated for the time being as Acting Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, members of the Crop Reporting Board, and employees actually engaged at the time in aiding the Crop Reporting Board in the preparation of the particular report or reports, shall be entitled to receive, in advance of the publication of each of the reports specified in regulation 1, information concerning the contents thereof, but no officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture who, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him shall become possessed of any information concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality, or any other information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any products of the soil dealt with by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates and specified in regulation 1, shall willfully impart such information, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, before the official release of such information to the public, to any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture, or person acting in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of the Department of Agriculture, excepting the officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture hereinbefore named as entitled to receive such information in advance, or to *any other person whomsoever*.

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*Henry Wallace*

Secretary of Agriculture.

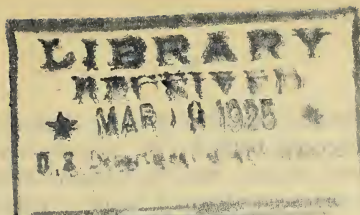
**EXTRACT FROM THE PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, APPROVED  
MARCH 4, 1909.**

"SECTION 123. Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States, in any capacity under or by virtue of the authority of any department or office thereof, and while holding such office, employment, or position shall, by virtue of the office, employment, or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall wilfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules of the department or office to receive the same; or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, directly or indirectly speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information, by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any such rule unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have had actual knowledge thereof.

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I certify that I have this-----day of-----, 1922, received two copies of the foregoing "Regulations of the Department of Agriculture Governing the Publication of Reports and the Information Utilized in the Compilation of Reports, Prepared by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, Concerning the Acreages, Conditions, Yields, Farm Reserves, or Quality of Products of the Soil Grown within the United States," and the above-quoted sections 123 and 124 of the act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1110). I have read and retained a copy of said regulations and law, and this copy I return signed by me as acknowledgment of receipt.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

**CROP REPORT REGULATIONS.**

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND THE INFORMATION UTILIZED IN THE COMPILATION OF REPORTS, PREPARED BY THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, CONCERNING ACREAGES, CONDITIONS, YIELDS, FARM RESERVES, OR QUALITY OF PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL GROWN WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

These regulations shall be effective on and after January 1, 1923.

*Regulation 1.*—During the year 1923 the Bureau of Agricultural Economics shall publish on dates hereinafter specified, unless other dates within the particular months be prescribed by amendment to these regulations, and in the manner hereinafter specified, reports concerning the acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States as follows:

1. On Thursday, March 8, 1923, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat, oats, barley, and hay.
2. On Monday, April 9, 1923, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.
3. On Tuesday, May 8, 1923, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, rye, hay, pasture, plowing, and planting.
4. On Friday, June 1, 1923, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.
5. On Friday, June 8, 1923, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, apples, peaches, hay, and pasture.
6. On Monday, July 2, 1923, 12.30 p. m., reports concerning cotton.
7. On Monday, July 9, 1923, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, wheat on farms, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, hay, and edible beans.
8. On Wednesday, August 1, 1923, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.
9. On Wednesday, August 8, 1923, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, hay, and edible beans.
10. On Friday, August 31, 1923, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.
11. On Monday, September 10, 1923, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, peaches, sugar beets, grain sorghums, hay, and edible beans.
12. On Tuesday, October 2, 1923, 11 a. m., reports concerning cotton.
13. On Tuesday, October 9, 1923, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, farm stocks of wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, apples, pears, grain sorghums, sugar beets, and edible beans.
14. On Thursday, November 8, 1923, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning corn, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, apples, pears, cranberries, grain sorghums, peanuts, clover seed, sorghum sirup, onions, cabbage, and sugar beets.



15. On Wednesday, December 12, 1923, 2 p. m., reports concerning cotton.

16. On Monday, December 17, 1923, 4 p. m., reports concerning corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweet potatoes, hay, clover seed, tobacco, apples, peaches, pears, oranges, cranberries, sorghum for sirup, sugar beets, edible beans, grain sorghums, broom corn, onions, cabbage, peanuts, cowpeas, soy beans, and hops.

17. On Wednesday, December 19, 1923, 2.15 p. m., reports concerning winter wheat and rye.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified shall be published in the following manner:

On the day fixed for publication of each report the report or a synopsis thereof shall be made available at the office of the Secretary of Agriculture simultaneously to all persons there applying for the same.

During the year 1923 the Bureau of Agricultural Economics shall also publish, on each date or on the day following each date hereinafter specified, reports concerning acreages, conditions, yields, farm reserves, or quality of products of the soil grown within the United States, as follows:

18. On Thursday, March 8, 1923, reports concerning potatoes, meadows (hay), pasture, pineapple plants, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbage, tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

19. On Monday, April 9, 1923, reports concerning potatoes, peaches, pears, pineapples, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, grapefruit trees, cabbage, tomatoes, celery, cauliflower, and pasture.

20. On Tuesday, May 8, 1923, reports concerning potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, cauliflower, peaches, pears, melons, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, and cherries.

21. On Friday, June 8, 1923, reports concerning clover, timothy, alfalfa, cowpeas, edible peas, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, lima beans, pears, blackberries and raspberries, melons, pineapples, oranges, limes, lemons, grapefruit, apricots, plums, cherries, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, and sugar beets.

22. On Monday, July 9, 1923, reports concerning timothy, clover, alfalfa, millet, pasture, grain sorghums, cowpeas, edible peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, soy beans, lima beans, pears, grapes, blackberries and raspberries, melons, oranges, lemons, cherries, figs, plums, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum for sirup, hops, and peanuts.

23. On Wednesday, August 8, 1923, reports concerning timothy, clover, alfalfa, millet, pasture, grain sorghums, cowpeas, edible peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, soy beans, lima beans, grapes, pears, blackberries and raspberries, melons, oranges, lemons, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, figs, plums, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum for sirup, hops, and peanuts.

24. On Monday, September 10, 1923, reports concerning timothy for hay and seed, clover for hay and seed, alfalfa, millet, pasture, cowpeas, edible peas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, soy beans, lima beans, grapes, pears, melons, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, apricots, figs, plums, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum for sirup, hops, and peanuts.

25. On Tuesday, October 9, 1923, reports concerning clover hay and seed, alfalfa hay and seed, pasture, cowpeas, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, soy beans, lima beans, grapes, cranberries, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, figs, almonds, prunes, olives, walnuts, broom corn, sorghum for sirup, hops, and peanuts.



26. On Thursday, November 8, 1923, reports concerning cowpeas, grapes, cranberries, oranges, lemons, figs, limes, grapefruit, almonds, olives, walnuts, sorghum for sirup, peanuts, and soy beans.

27. On Monday, December 17, 1923, reports concerning lemons, limes, grapefruit, grapes, and olives.

Each of the reports hereinabove specified, or so much thereof as is practicable, shall be printed in a monthly publication entitled "Weather, Crops, and Markets."

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HENRY C. WALLACE,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

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MARCH 4, 1909.**

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